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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: BGFIEND/VALUABLE Meeting

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1. On 22 May 1953 [] and the writer met []
[] British Secret Service (MI-6) Representative in Washington
after work to discuss the above listed subject.

2. [] was "upset" over the fact that the writer
had advised (as per the memorandum of 22 May 1953 from []
[] AC/SE on the subject of "Proposed BGFIEND/VALUABLE
Meeting") that CIA was advising London that:

(a) CIA thought the British proposal for a meeting prior
to 15 June 1953 was a good idea;

(b) CIA wished the meeting in Washington; and

(c) The proposed (MI-6) Agenda was acceptable to CIA.

3. [] said this disturbed him because he had
already notified London that, as per a conversation he had had with []
[] recently, CIA did not consider it necessary to have meetings,
believed the questions concerning BGFIEND/VALUABLE could be dis-
cussed adequately through existing liaison channels.

4. Too [] said he thought he should be the
"channel" through which this topic was discussed since it had been begun
via his office.

5. It was agreed that [] office would be used to
send the data in para 2 above.

6. The proposed cable by SE advising London to discuss this matter
with MI-6 is being re-written at [] request.

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